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**POLYURETHANE RESIN-BASED MATERIAL FOR SLUSH MOLDING**

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

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~~Polyurethane resin-based slush molding material~~

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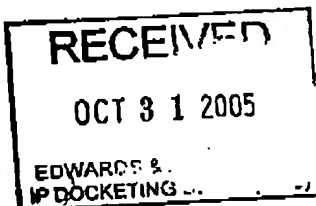


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